

**MA ENGLISH  
FIRST SEMESTER  
ENGLISH PROSE  
MEN-104**

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1 hrs. 30 Mins

Full Marks: 35

**(Objective)**

Time: 15 mins.

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

- Whom did Steele refer to as 'having a very weak constitution' in the essay "The Spectator Club"?
  - Captain Sentry
  - Sir Freeport
  - Clergyman
  - None of these
- Lethe is-
  - A dragon
  - A mountain
  - A river
  - A girl
- Dissimulation is, according to Bacon
  - strong kind of policy or wisdom
  - weak kind of wisdom and policy
  - faint kind of policy or wisdom
  - faint kind of policy and wisdom
- 'Children in the Wood' is a-
  - novel
  - ballad
  - movie
  - Name of the cottage
- Which of the following members had the knowledge of Demosthenes's orations?
  - Mr Sentry
  - Sir Freeport
  - Man from the Inner temple
  - Clergyman
- Montaigne in "Idleness" refers to the state of idleness as
  - lucrative
  - waste
  - profitable
  - vain
- Which of the following words means 'plentiful and full of thought'?
  - sermon
  - copious
  - edify
  - None of these
- Three degrees of hiding and veiling of a man's self are
  - simulation, dissimulation and reservation.
  - closeness, reservation and secrecy.
  - false profession, secrecy and simulation
  - false policy, secrecy and dissimulation.

9. Who among the following club members called the Sea as British Common?
- a. Sentry
  - b. Freeport
  - c. Sir Roger de Coverley
  - d. None of these
10. What does Bacon in "Travel" suggest the traveller should do before he comes away from the country of travel ?.
- a. forget about the place
  - b. come back again
  - c. keep correspondence
  - d. take advantage of memory

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 1 hrs. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

1. Comment on the character of Will Honeycomb in "The Spectator Club" 5
  
2. What are the views of Bacon on Simulation and Dissimulation? Does he endorse it completely? 6+4=10
  
3. Travel according to Bacon benefits people in many ways; what are they? What does he prescribe about travel? 6+4=10
  
4. A. Give a satiric portrayal of the Butler as depicted in "Sir Roger at home" in view of the 18<sup>th</sup> century scenario. 10

OR

- B. Comment on the significance of Epigraph as described in "Sir Roger at home"
  
5. Comment on the significance of the title "Dream Children: A Reverie". 10

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